

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 33 with the following amended paragraph:

The pro-inflammatory antibody may be either polyclonal or monoclonal. In a preferred embodiment the pro-inflammatory antibody is a monoclonal antibody against hHBP. A preferred pro-inflammatory antibody of the invention is the antibody produced by a cell of clone F17A5B1 F19A5B1 (ECACC Ass. No.: 03090301).